

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

September 4, 2013 – July 16, 2014

Fourteen two-hour meetings were held, including (2) two-hour meetings in the summer (May 7 and July 16, 2014). Professor **Henry Zerby** was elected Chair and Professor **W. Randy Smith**, Vice Provost, served as Vice Chair for the 2013-2014 academic year.

I. CURRICULA

Council approved the following proposals - presented alphabetically, by College/School, with date(s) of formal Council on Academic Affairs discussion/action in parentheses.

Arts and Sciences

Conversion to Semesters of the Personalized Study Program in Integrated Social Studies (10/2/13)

Revision to the Microbiology Major Leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree (10/16/13)

Establishment of an Interdisciplinary Data Analytics Major Leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree (11/6/13)

Revision to the Creative Writing Undergraduate Minor (11/6/13)

Revision to the Linguistics Major Leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree (11/20/13)

Revision to the Linguistics Undergraduate Minor (11/20/13, 1/8/14)

Addition of a Non-thesis Option to the Comparative Studies MA (12/4/13)

Revision to the Philosophy Undergraduate Minor (1/8/14)

Revision to the Italian Undergraduate Major and Minor (1/8/14)

Establishment of an International Studies Major Leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree (2/5/14)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Computational Sciences (2/19/14)

Revision to the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Major Leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree (2/19/14)

Addition of an Arts Education Specialization to the PhD in Arts Administration (3/19/14)

Revision to the English Major leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree (4/2/14)

Establishment of a Master in Applied Economics (4/2/14) See also Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Establishment of a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Comparative Literature (4/2/14)

Revision to the History of Art Major Leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree (4/16/14)

Revision to the Political Science Major Leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree (4/16/14)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Major in World Politics leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree (4/16/14)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Major in Political Science leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree (4/16/14)

Establishment of a Defense Language Institute Track for the Master of Arts Program in East Asian Studies (4/16/14)

Establishment of a Mid-Career Professional Track for the Master of Arts Program in Slavic and East European Studies (4/16/14)

Establishment of a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Cognitive and Brain Sciences (5/7/14)

Fisher College of Business Sciences

Revision to the Specialized Masters in Business (11/6/13)

Revision to the Masters in Human Resources and Management (12/4/13)

Dentistry

Revision of the Dental Hygiene Program Leading to the Bachelor of Science (2/19/14)

Education and Human Ecology

Revision to the Campus Change Policy (10/2/13)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Childhood Education (11/20/13)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood Education (11/20/13)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, Nutrition in Industry and Nutrition Science Specializations (11/20/13)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science major in HDFS, Family Studies Specialization (11/20/13)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Education Integrated Language Arts English Education Major (11/20/13)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Exercise Science Education, Exercise Science Specialization (11/20/13)

Establishment of a Pilot Program Master of Education: OSU – Aligarh Muslim University Dual Degree, (12/4/13)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Education in Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity, Physical Education Teacher Education Specialization (2/5/14)

Revision to the Undergraduate Direct Enrollment Criteria (5/7/14)

Engineering

Revision to the General Diversity Requirement (11/20/13)

Establishment of an Online Masters in Global Engineering and Leadership (1/22/14)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (4/16/14)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Humanitarian Engineering (4/16/14)

Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Establishment of the Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability Undergraduate Minor (9/18/13)

Establishment of a Clinical-Track Faculty (3/19/14)

Revision to the Undergraduate Minor in Leadership (3/19/14)

Revisions to Agricultural Technical Institute Horticulture Programs (3/19/14)

Establishment of a Master in Applied Economics (4/2/14) See also Arts and Sciences

Medicine

Establishment of an Online Interdisciplinary Master of Applied Clinical and Preclinical Research, Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy (9/4/13) See also Nursing and Pharmacy

Conversion to Semesters of the Neuroscience Graduate Minor (10/2/13)

Revision to the Master of Science in Pharmacology (11/6/13)

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Establishment of a Master of Physician Assistant Studies Degree (2/19/14)

Establish a Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Degree (4/2/14)

Revision to the Doctor of Physical Therapy (4/16/14)

Nursing

Establishment of an Online Interdisciplinary Master of Applied Clinical and Preclinical Research, Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy (9/4/13) See also Medicine and Pharmacy

Addition of an Online Nurse Executive Track to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (9/18/13)

Establishment of a Bachelor of Science Degree, Health and Wellness Innovation in Healthcare (3/19/14)

Pharmacy

Establishment of an Online Interdisciplinary Master of Applied Clinical and Preclinical Research, Colleges of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy (9/4/13) See also Medicine and Nursing

Social Work

Establishment of a Substance Misuse and Addiction Undergraduate Minor (11/20/13)

II. CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC UNITS, AND CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Name Change to the Foreign Language Center, College of Arts and Sciences, to the Center for Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (9/4/13)

Name Change to the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, to the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health (9/4/13, 9/18/13)

Name Change to the Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialization in the Master of Science, College of Nursing, to Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (10/2/2013)

Deactivation of the Environmental Resources Management Associate of Applied Science Program, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (11/6/13)

Establishment of the Center for Higher Education Enterprise, John Glenn School of Public Affairs (11/20/13)

Establishment of a Blood Cancer Institute at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center (3/19/14)

Name Change to the Division of Oral Biology, College of Dentistry, to the Division of Oral Biology (3/19/14)

Deactivation of the Agricultural Technical Institute Biotechnology Associate of Applied Science Major (3/19/14)

Deactivation of the Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology's Consumer and Family Financial Services Major on the Lima Campus, College of Education and Human Ecology (5/7/14)

Deactivation of the Corporate Training and Development Specialization of the Bachelor of Science in Education in Technical Education and Training, College of Education and Human Ecology (5/7/14)

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Status Report on the Review of University Undergraduate Minors, CAA Subcommittee B (9/4/13, 12/4/13, 1/22/14, 2/5/14)

Changes to Faculty Rule 3335-16 through -18, The Council on Enrollment and Student Progress (9/18/13)

May Session and Summer Term Discussion (9/18/13)

New Interdisciplinary Data Analytics Major Leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree (10/16/13, 11/6/13))

Student Evaluations of Instruction (SEIs) (11/6/13)

Status Report on the College of Education and Human Ecology Restructuring (1/8/14)

College Credit Plus Discussion: Chancellor John Carey's recommendations for Ohio's dual credit report (1/22/14)

Proposed Changes to the Autumn Semester Schedule (4/2/14)

IV. IV: MEMBERSHIP

Faculty Members

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